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- *RFPI Costa Rica maintains our schedule for next quarter through May: Fri 1930, Sat 0330, 1130, 1800, Sun 0200, 1000, 2300, Mon 0700, 1500 sometimes, Tue 1900, Wed 0300 on some of: 21460-USB, 15049, 6975, 101.3 FM
- *Continent of Media on SW only via RFPI: Fri 1900, Sat 0300, 1100, 1730, Sun 0130, 0930, Tue 2000, Wed 1200; sometimes also Sun 2230, Mon 0630, Wed 0400
- *Our monthly Spanish DX report on RN last two weekends in Feb, Fri and Sun; and from Feb 19 on WPCR Fri 2215 on 9475; eventually may also be on RFPI
- *BBC Monitoring analysis of Eritrea/Ethiopia border war on SW and internet (c) See: <http://www.africanews.org> - <http://www.tidalwave.net/~ethiopia> - <http://www.primenet.com/~ephrem>
- *Somalia 11 MHz heard in Florida
- *Star Radio, Liberia, still off SW
- *Voice of the Mediterranean, Malta, trial audio tests on internet: <http://www.maltamedia.ndirect.co.uk/vom/> and later back to usual <http://www.vom-malta.org.mt>
- *Switzerland starts new morning show with Bob Zanotti; later on SW
- *BBC's new WS three-year plan in detail; more multi-media; two streams of English, News and Plus; less SW in developed areas, more FM, internet; German axed
- *Preview of all-news BBC WS: <http://www.broadcast.com/bbc/>
- *BBC WS will be spending more on Arabic
- *John Tusa, ex-BBC WS head, criticizes new policy in The Observer
- *The Junction Box, international chat show on BBC WS from Mar 1
- *Standard disclaimer
- *America's non-corporate, non-commercial, non-communist, non-religious, non-governmental DX program, World of Radio 974, wghauser@hotmail.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702; fax if really necessary 1-580-233-2948 attn Hauser. Check our website <https://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
- *Belarus already starts jamming R. Baltic Waves frequency before it starts; other interference in the 48m area from Russia, Kazakhstan
- *R. Australia had problems with spurs and times on air
- *R. New Zealand stayed on past 1015 with cyclone warnings; may operate all-night
- *Argentine USB channel is an army station relaying broadcasters
- *Peruvian reported on two frequencies at once
- *Far out-of-band Peruvian identified
- *Mexico's university station testing again on SW
- *Crippling strike at CBC in Barbados
- *Barbados featured on WPCR travel show
- *Spectrum reported returning to WPCR at new time, but a no-show
- *US DOS inspector general study blasts Radio Marti
- *Among those FCC cited for illegal broadcasting is Chris Lobdell
- *Rep. Tauzin promotes electronic privacy act but opposes FCC microbroadcasting plan

*Alan Maitland, "Fireside Al" died Feb 11, ex-host of As It Happens
*Also a strike just started at CBC in Canada by technicians
*Offer to send frequency schedules on request for Australia, BBC WS,
China, France, Italy, Turkey: George Poppin, 2654 Seventeenth Ave,
94116-3003 or by E-mail GPoppin@aol.com
*Ozone depletion leads to daytime absorption up to 15 MHz in southern
hemisphere
*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 16; flux peak 190 in March
*Glenn Hauser, here, inviting you to join me again next week; this
was World of Radio 977 ###